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assistance to the tune of Rs. 30 lakhs in the form of machinery and equipment.

(10) *Hubli-Dharwar Milk Supply Scheme:*—The Scheme was continued and handled 3,000 lbs of milk daily on an average.

(11) *Buffaloes Dairy Scheme at Kurikuppi :*—The scheme continued and an additional stock of 30 Murrah buffaloes was purchased from Delhi. Daily, on an average, 220 lbs of milk were handled during the year.

(12) *Milk Supply Scheme, Kudige :*—Under the Scheme on an average 3,500 lbs of milk were handled daily.

(13) *Bhadravati Milk Supply Scheme :*—The first stage of Bhadravathi Milk Supply Scheme survey work was taken up during the year.

(iii) (*a*) Composite Livestock Farm and Research Station, Hessarghatta.

753. The seasonal conditions were, in general, favourable during the year.

754. The irrigated grasses comprised of Rhodes, Jaint Napier Sucerne and mixed varieties. Besides, 107 pounds of grass seeds and 12,600 grass roots slips were distributed in the National Extension Service Blocks and to private individuals.

Dry Cattle Farm

755. There were three buffaloes, one Jercy and one Sindhi breeding bulls throughout the year. During the year 92 (52) cows and 16 (7) she-buffaloes were admitted while 87 (80) cows and 13 (5) she-buffaloes were discharged.

Goat Breeding.

756. The year opened with 2 (2) bucks, 23 (24) does, 14 (16) doe kids and 13 (19) buck kids. During the year, there were 33 (18) births and 6 (6) deaths. Three buck kids and 4 doe kids were supplied to Germany while 20 (18) were issued for breeding purposes in the State.

Mutton (Bannur) Type

757. The year opened with 4 (4) rams, 136 (127) Ewes, 166 (128) lambs. During the year, there were 44 (66) births and 38 (20) deaths.

Hallikar Cattle Breeding.

758. There were 419 (374) animals at the beginning of the year and 425 (419) at the close of the year. During the year, there were 83 (90) births and 20 (27) deaths.

759. *Dairy Farm.*—The year opened with 350 (319) animals in the farm. During the year there were 56 (51) births and 16 (14) deaths. Thirty four (3) culled animals were sold in public auction and 4 were issued for breeding purposes.

Sindhi Cows.

760. The year opened with 22 (22) animals and closed with 17 (22). There were four births and nil deaths. Nineteen culled animals were sold in public auction.

Cross Bred Stock.

761. At the beginning of the year, there were 89 (88) buffaloes. There were 17 (12) births and 7 (9) deaths during the year.

Murrah Buffaloes.

762. The total expenditure of the section under several items was Rs. 1,76,329 (Rs. 67,736-49) and the receipt realised was Rs, 60,761 (Rs.62,762-26).

763. The total quantity of milk yielded by cows was 1,95,895 (1,90,519) lbs. and by she-buffaloes 40,990 (42, 202) lbs. About 2,718 (2,283) lbs. of colostrum from cows and 460 (260) lbs. of buffaloe colostrum were realised during the year.

(*b*) Government Central Poultry Farm, Hessarghatta

764. At the beginning of the year, there were 9,426 (10,465)birds in the farm and at the close of the year there were 11,876 (9,426) birds. On an average 1,366 (1,314) layers were maintained on the farm throughout the year which produced 1,52,052 (1,38,052) eggs made up of 55,054 (47,684) fertile, 92,402 (85,785) infertile, and the remaining 4,596 (4,583) broken or discarded eggs. During the year 44,648 (35,352) fertile eggs were set for incubation and 42, 811 (19,710) chicks were produced, out of these 9,239 (8,575) birds were sold for breeding purposes in addition to supply of 331 (1,520) cockerel given in exchange for country cockerels in the areas covered by the Key Village and Development Blocks. For hatching purposes 10,335 (11,419) hatching eggs were sold to the public.

765. Under the Mysore Danish project of Adult Education Council, Mysore, 2,500 day old chicks of white Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, Brown Leghorn and New Hampshire breeds were imported from Denmark during March 1960.